Chapter Nine: Global Stratification

Key Terms and Concepts

Apartheid  Meritocracy
Capitalism  Multinational
Class Conflict  Multinational Corporations
Class System  Production
Colonialism  Slavery
Culture of Poverty  Social Mobility
Dependency Theory  Social Stratification
Global  Socialism
Globalization  Stratification
Industrialized Nations  The Ruling Class
Marxism  Third World
Means of Production  World System Theory

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Key Term or Concept: Capitalism
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